

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

DRUG CONTROL DIVISION

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Transfer of Drugs Between Hospital Pharmacies and Pharmacy

Section 28-32(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes states, upon declaration of an emergency by the Governor or the Governor's authorized representative having authority to declare emergencies, a hospital pharmacy, pharmacy or registrant authorized by state or federal law to be in possession of controlled substances may, in accordance with applicable federal regulations, policies and guidelines and with prior approval of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, transfer or distribute drugs or controlled drugs to a licensed pharmacy, a registrant authorized by state or federal law to be in possession of controlled substances, or a location authorized by the commissioner. Such registrant shall record the transfer accurately and in compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations and shall report the transfer, in writing, to the commissioner.

For the purposes of this emergency, this document provides approval, by the Commissioner, for all transfer or distribution of drugs or controlled substances, as defined in Section 28-32, between hospital pharmacies, licensed pharmacies, and hospital pharmacies and licensed pharmacies, regardless of ownership. Such transfers or distribution must be in accordance with the following process:

- The hospital pharmacy or licensed pharmacy requesting the controlled substance or noncontrolled medication shall email the one-time controlled substance or non-controlled medication request form to DCP.DrugControl@ct.gov.
 - a. For schedule II medications a DEA 222 is sufficient
 - For schedule III-V and non-controlled drugs, please use the form available on our website.
- 2. Upon submission of the form, the hospital pharmacy or licensed pharmacy is permitted to transfer the drugs or controlled drug to the other hospital or licensed pharmacy.
- Once the transfer is complete, the completed form with signatures should be emailed to
 <u>DCP.DrugControl@ct.gov</u> or faxed to (860) 706-1207 by the transferring hospital pharmacy or licensed pharmacy.

All transfers that involve any entity that is not a hospital pharmacy or a licensed pharmacy still require prior approval by the Department of Consumer Protection.